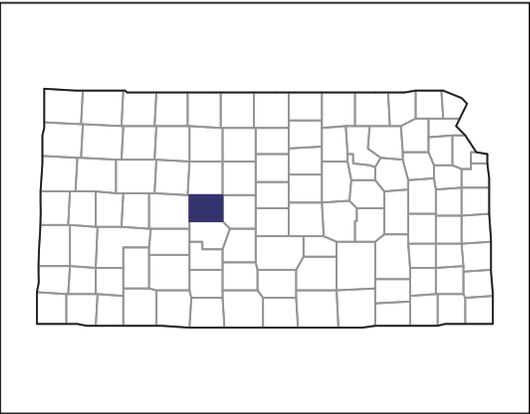


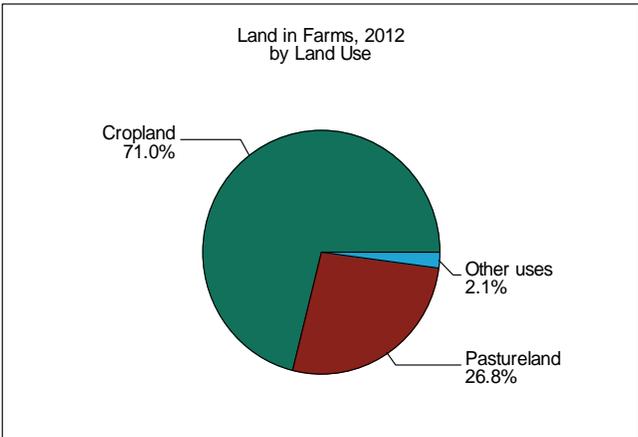
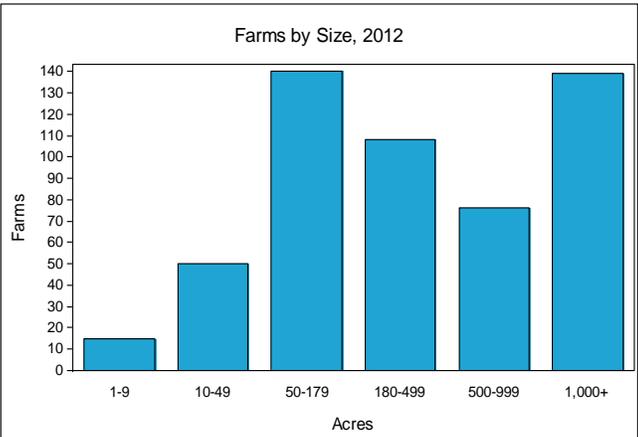
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rush County Kansas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	528	481	+ 10
Land in Farms	453,137 acres	405,912 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	858 acres	844 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$66,827,000	\$53,667,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$47,687,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,141,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$126,567	\$111,574	+ 13
Government Payments	\$5,200,000	\$4,810,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,354	\$11,108	+ 2





Rush County – Kansas

Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	66,827	78	105	1,533	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,687	66	105	1,192	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,141	84	105	1,649	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,275	64	105	892	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	73	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	82	105	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	75	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	101	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	88	102	2,504	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	83	104	2,542	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	47	39	84	1,467	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	111,488	34	105	127	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	111,488	34	105	76	2,480
Sorghum for grain	51,233	7	102	15	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,103	60	105	1,019	3,057
Soybeans for beans	8,129	76	103	1,162	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,046	66	105	897	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	8	27	114	963
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	101	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	358	60	105	2,378	3,072
Layers	199	81	103	2,764	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	196	Farming	248
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	280
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	466
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,382	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	110,573	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	710
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,024	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	39,818	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.